

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8556

INFO AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUSPENSION OF PANAM SERVICE TO

CARIBBEAN

REF. STATE 56882, MARTINIQUE 108, PARIS 5868

1. CLAUDE ABRAHAM, DIRECTOR OF AIR TRANSPORT AT SGAC, INFORMS US HE IS ADVISED THAT CAB HAS TURNED DOWN AMERICAN AIRLINES' REQUEST OPERATE DIRECT NEW YORK-MARTINIQUE/GUADELOUPE SERVICE FOLLOWING SUSPENSION PANAM SERVICE TO THOSE POINTS. ABRAHAM WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER AMERICAN AIRLINES PLANS (OR CAN) APPEAL THIS DECISION OR WHETHER CAB DECISION IS DEFINITIVE.

2. ABRAHAM'S APPROACH TO US ON ABOVE WAS ENTIRELY INFORMAL AND HE STRESSED, AS HAD ESPEROU PREVIOUSLY (PARIS 5868), THAT SGAC WAS NOT SEEKING INTERVENE IN WHAT WAS PURELY INTERNAL USG REGULATORY MATTER, HOWEVER MUCH GOF AUTHORITIES MIGHT "HOPE" THAT DIRECT SERVICE FROM US TO MARTINIQUE/GUADELOUPE COULD BE MAINTAINED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ANTILLES HAD CONTINUED ENDEAVOR PRESSURE PARIS TO INTERVENE WITH USG AND SEEMED UNWILLING OR UNABLE COMPREHEND REASONS FOR GOF REFUSAL TO INTERVENE. ABRAHAM WILL BE VISITING MARTINIQUE AND GUADELOUPE IN ANOTHER TEN DAYS AND IT IS IN ORDER TO BE WELL BRIEFED AT THAT TIME ON STATUS OF US

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CARRIER SERVICE TO GUADELOUPE/MARTINIQUE THAT HE ADDRES

SED ABOVE INFORMAL REQUEST FOR INFO TO US.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY.

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